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IV. *An Account of a Stone bred at the Root of the Tongue, and cauſing a Quinſie. Communicated by Mr.* Bonavert.

THE Stone *Fig.* 3. came from *Tho. Wood* of *Nepe-care-ſtreet* in *Wrotham*, he was troubled with a Quinſie, he neglected Advice till he could hardly ſwallow any Liquid; and when I went to ſee him, I found the Tumour tend to Suppuration inwardly about the Root of his Tongue on the Right Side, though it was almoſt as big as an Egg outwardly, but without any Sign of Suppuration there: Wherefore I ordered him Maturating Gargles; and the next Day ſent my Man, and bid him adviſe him to endeavour to break it with his Finger, which the Man effected, and brought out of his Mouth near the Quantity of a quarter of a Pint of Matter, and with it at laſt the Stone; he had likewiſe a *Ranula*, and before he had broke the Tumour, and ſpit out the Corruption he could hardly ſpeak. I believe this Stone to be of the ſame Nature as thoſe generated in the Kidneys and Bladder.

The Weight of this Stone in Air is 7 gr. *The Weight of the ſame in Water is* $3\frac{1}{2}$; *and its ſpecifick Weight compar'd with Water is near as* $1\frac{9}{10}\frac{1}{3}$ *to one.*